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Docket No.: 42390P7279

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Reply, Application of:

NIMROD DIAMANT

Application No.: 09/443,026

Filed: November 18, 1999

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
NETWORKING DRIVER PROTOCOL
ENHANCEMENT**

Art Group: 2126

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 21, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Response are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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